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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-29093)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
IS-SDS

ReCGlet 7/25/68 and BUairtel 7/23/68.

The current characterization for SDS was prepared by the Bureau, SAC Letter 67-23, 4/25/67.

Enclosed herewith is a characterization of SDS reflecting its present posture and changes which have occurred during its brief history. The change in the characterization is based on information set forth in Chicago report of SDS dated May 3, 1969.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. MICHAEL KLONSKY, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position to present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. SDS claims no connections with the Soviet Union which is regarded as an imperialist power; China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries who are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 5/8/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - General
CHICAGO REGION
IS - SDS
OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/25/69, captioned
"SDS; IS - SDS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 187 copies of newspaper articles relating to activities of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) or activities closely associated with SDS at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

In referenced airtel, the Bureau advised that the House Committee on Internal Security (HCIS) was going to conduct an inquiry into SDS activities at several colleges and universities in the United States, including the University of Chicago.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the enclosed public source data is furnished for the assistance of HCIS. This information was obtained from Chicago files captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)," (CG 100-40903); "SDS - UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO," (CG 100-44711); and "COMMITTEE OF 85, DEMONSTRATIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING 1/27/69," (CG 100-47134).

The Chicago Division is not aware of any individuals who might be in a position to give HCIS assistance in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS-SDS

(OO: Chicago)

Re Bureau airtel, 5/1/69, requesting an LHM in response to an article appearing in the Santa Ana, California "Register"; Bureau airtel, 5/2/69, concerning the SDS "Working-In Manual," and Bureau letter, dated 4/23/69 requesting information in any nationwide SDS invasion of industrial organizations.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned, "Disguised Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) to Infiltrate, Disrupt Industry - Student" and one copy for each office receiving this communication.

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The enclosed LHM is marked ~~confidential~~ in order to protect these highly placed sources who furnish information on a continuing bases concerning the national security of this country.

b7D With regard to the question of the SDS manual captioned, "Work-In", a national SDS summer project, the Bureau is well aware that this was a Progressive Labor Party (PLP) inspired document which was introduced at the SDS National Council (NC meeting) held in [REDACTED] in December, 1968. [REDACTED] that the only reason that the national office of the SDS decided to [REDACTED] this manual was because of the pressure placed on national leadership (PLP) lead by FRED GORDON, Internal Education Secretary. At the subsequent NC meeting held in Austin, Texas, in March, 1969, this manual was not discussed or debated. It is noted that PLP received a substantial defeat for their various proposals at the March NC meeting and including their general worker - student alliance line. [REDACTED] reports that there is a great deal of general sentiment on the part of SDS people for a work-in plan but this does not take the dogmatic approach of PLP which desires to implement their work-in project to actually organize workers for the ultimate aim of creating a revolutionary movement. According to the informant, the general feeling among anti-PLP, SDS students is that if they do obtain positions in industry during the summer that they are doing so solely to learn from the workers and not to interject themselves in the sense of "organizing" the workers.

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[REDACTED] advised that there is not to his knowledge a national plan at this time. There will be a series of national SDS meetings held in May, 1969, throughout the country to discuss and debate plans for the coming summer and that such plans undoubtedly will relate to the matter of students obtaining positions in industry.

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[REDACTED] advised that at this time, it is his opinion that if any problems result from a work-in plan that this will come from PLP forces in SDS rather than the Anti-SDS forces.

The Bureau will be kept aware of these plans as they develop, it being realized that each SDS region will develop their own plans independently of the SDS national office.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-40903

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

May 9, 1969

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DISGUISED STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
TO INFILTRATE, DISRUPT
INDUSTRY - STUDENT

Attached herewith is a characterization of the
SDS.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. (US HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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The 5/14/69 issue of the "Chicago Tribune" contains an article captioned "SDS Plans Attacks on Graduations". According to the article, BERNARDINE DOHRN, Inter-Organizational Secretary, stated during a press conference:

"Our presence will be known at the graduations ceremonies where big people will come as speakers", she said.

She declined to say specifically what would occur, but added, "It will be more than just a walk out from the ceremonies".

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Miami airtel, 5/2/69, (no copy to New Orleans), reflecting the possibility of an SDS meeting to be held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, made up of SDS students who attended the Southern Caucus at the National Council meeting held in Austin, Texas.

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It is noted that the 5/1/69, "New Left Notes" reflects that SDS Regional Meeting was to be held at Tulane University on 5/10 and 11/69, in which all southern SDS people were invited.

It is also noted that a number of regional conferences have been scheduled throughout the country for the month of May, which conferences will discuss forth coming summer activities for SDS. A national meeting to discuss this problem has been set for Detroit, Michigan, on 5/17 and 18/69, to which the national leadership intends to participate.

In view of the above, it is believed that with the exception of FRED GORDON, Internal Education Secretary, who is a PLP spokesman, that ~~one~~²⁻³ of the national leaders will attend the proposed Southern Caucus meeting.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), SUMMER PROGRAM CONFERENCE,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MAY SEVENTEEN-EIGHTEEN NEXT.

RE DETROIT TEL MAY TWELVE LAST NOTING CANCELLATION OF
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To: SAC, WFO (100-44140)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - GENERAL
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Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Chicago and New York on 5/7/69 and to Chicago on 5/9/69.

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The information from [REDACTED] is classified "Top Secret" and must not be included in any communication prepared for dissemination. It is to be used for lead purposes only and the fact that the Bureau is in possession of such data must not be revealed to outside agencies or individuals.

NOTE:

Spiegel is a Key Activist, a former national officer of SDS and currently a regional organizer working out of the Washington, D. C., SDS Regional Office.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
May 15, 1969
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - *GEN'L*
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The significance of this is that the New Left movement is increasingly showing the imprint of hard-core, Marxist-Leninist communist revolutionaries.

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This information is being furnished the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

1 - Deputy Attorney General
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The Attorney General

NOTE:

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Chicago will remain alert to any movement of key people, but at this time there is no information known to this office which would reflect positively on the information provided by the Bureau.



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1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

May 15, 1969

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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Honorable Melvin R. Laird
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Laird:

I thought you would be interested in the following information relating to the origin of a "Work-In Organizers Manual" being distributed by the Students for a Democratic Society.

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Honorable Melvin R. Laird

This information is being furnished the President, the Vice President, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated May 14, 1969, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society," prepared by CDB:jkb.

1 - Mr. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. H. P. Cotter
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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May 15, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Honorable Richard Helms

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Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

May 15, 1969

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Dr. Kissinger:

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Honorable William P. Rogers
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
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This information is being furnished the President, the Vice President, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated May 14, 1969, captioned "Students for a Democratic Society," prepared by CDB:jkb.

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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Honorable Spiro T. Agnew
The Vice President
Washington, D. C. 20501

My dear Mr. Vice President:

I thought you would be interested in the following information relating to the origin of a "Work-In Organizers Manual" being distributed by the Students for a Democratic Society.

This manual outlines a program to disrupt the operations of industrial plants and business establishments during the coming summer by conducting a propaganda campaign among the workers. It was first introduced at a National Council meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in December, 1968.

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May 8, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written
to a local newspaper by Professor Ernesto E.
Blanco of Tufts University.

This letter is timely and its subject
matter requires the earnest attention of your
good office.

I hope that by now the SDS has been
infiltrated with a view towards discrediting this
so-called student organization. It would be
interesting to know their source of income and I
also hope that you are taking steps to ferret out
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ST 115 Yours very truly,

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I had been at that distinguished university frequently and had several friends on its faculty, but that day's visit produced an unforgettable impression in my mind. The once quiet intellectual atmosphere was gone. The austere buildings had been desecrated, covered with signs and slogans. The large crowds milling around the main yard, shouting Marxist slogans, threats, and demands were quite different from those of previous times. They were an unkempt rabble, boisterous, filthy, and foul-mouthed. Their group leaders wore red armbands and continuously issued orders. At intervals they coached their followers to shout demands, and chant clichés, sometimes working them up to a frenzy. A group was busy tearing up a flag brought down from one of the buildings to fashion armbands. All arm-bearers frequently raised their clenched fists in the familiar Marxist sign of victory.

I made my way toward a dazzled, frightened gentleman whom I recognized as a professor of social science who also taught at our institute nearby. He was half-leaning against a column holding his right arm. He looked at me without seeing me he kept mumbling, why, why, why? He was bewildered and obviously injured. After a while, he recognized me and advised me to get out. He explained that moments before a crowd had evicted him from his office, physically beaten him, and shoved him down the entrance steps where he had tripped and fallen. He said that in the group that attacked him were many that were not students.

By that time the revolutionaries had seized some buildings and were shouting through loudspeakers the familiar Marxist rhetoric: "Freedom or death," "Let the fascist pigs come out, we will take care of them", "Lenin was right, we won, Castro won and we shall overcome." The clenched fists were again raised and more similar slogans shouted.

Berkeley? Columbia? Harvard? No. The place was Havana, Cuba, in mid-February 1959.

Rioting had erupted several days before, caused by student protests of dismissal against members of the faculty and administration known for Communist views. Public trials for treason were demanded and obtained. Several professors were imprisoned under accusations of treason following kangaroo trials. Others like my friend had found it impossible to believe the magnitude of the perversion.

Most of the top revolutionary leaders were faculty members of longstanding Marxist-Leninist militancy who, protected by their academic immunity, had always operated freely within the university and were tolerated as nothing but "odd balls." Others had carefully concealed their real views until the takeover took place. Personal vendettas and abuses followed in a orgy of purges, vilification, and frequent physical attacks. Through such "cultural revolution" the complete "restructuring of the university" was accomplished along Marxist-Leninist lines. The essential first step, the establishment of totalitarianism had been successfully taken and accomplished.

freedom, helplessly stamped out. The situation was identical to the elimination of the Jewish intellectual class in Nazi Germany.

In the meantime, our University of Villanova was militarily occupied and closed down. All degrees issued were invalidated as "punishment" for having remained open during Batista's regime.

With the elimination of anti-Communist faculty members through underhanded tactics, intimidation, terrorism, and overt persecution the country was deprived of intellectual balance and democratic leadership. The way was thus opened for the destruction of the productive middle classes and the subjugation of the masses.

Looking back to that nightmare I shudder to see the ominous similarities with events occurring at American universities today. The radicalized state is powerfully displayed at this time, the same vicious Marxist rhetoric and slogans; the red armbands worn by many who do not fathom their hidden original meaning; the cries of "We shall overcome," initially heard in Spanish as "Venceremos" in the Havana of 1959; the extensive use of loaded words like "power elite," "fascist pigs," "establishment," "American imperialism," "the movement," "class struggle," most of which have now become staple words used by many ignorants who do not know Marxist-Leninist standard semantics. All are symptoms which when taken in isolation mean very little but when put together reveal clearly the Marxist syndrome.

Tufts has been so far spared the violence suffered by other institutions, but the ferment is all too visible. SDS is the vanguard of the "movement." Its close ties with the Progressive Labor Party, a Maoist organization, have been abundantly exposed. Recently Gus Hall, Secretary General of the Communist Party of the United States, was quoted as having said that his campus goals were being achieved through SDS. Every goal SDS coincides with the orientation laid down for the party in its paper, the "Daily World," which can be purchased at Harvard Square for a few cents.

I will be vilified beyond recognition by some of my colleagues in writing this, but I'll be damned if I am going to sit idle and silent while all this is going on around me. I have seen too many ignorant or cowardly people receive a bullet in the neck with their hands tied at the back because they did not want to "get involved" at the right time.

It is absolutely shameful that a foreigner has to take up the defense of this country's integrity and ideals while so many well qualified Americans feel neutralized into impotence by the fear of becoming unpopular while the nation so clearly goes down the road to chaos, destruction, and eventual totalitarianism.

ERNESTO E. BLANCO
Associate Professor,

Department of Engineering Graphics and Design
Tufts University

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NOTE: On the basis of available information, Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. We have had no correspondence with [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] to the situation presently existing in our colleges today, particularly Tufts University, and points to the Students for a Democratic Society as the vanguard of the "Movement."

May 10, 1969

Dear Sir,

I am writing a term paper for school on the SDS.
Do you have any information on this organization? If
so could you send it to me at [REDACTED] b7C

Is this organization communist infiltrated?

Thank-you for any help you can give me!

Sincerely Yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on May 15th, I am sending to you some material on the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) which I hope will be of help to you.

GENERAL

SDS, as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. This association of young people has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status and denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam. It also seeks to "radically transform" the university community and to provide for its complete control by students. The SDS is infiltrated by Communist Party members, and Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, has described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the party has "going for us."

Sincerely yours,

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An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

Turbulence on the Campus

Director's Testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on 2/23/68 re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU), SDS - IS.

DEMONSTRATION AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, MAY FIFTEEN, INSTANT, STAG.

SOURCES, RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIVE STUDENTS AT NU ATTEMPTED DISRUPTION OF NROTC DRILL TODAY. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY NU STUDENT GOVERNMENT MAY 19 1969 NU SDS. SOURCE ADVISED DISRUPTORS WERE UNDER DIRECTION OF NU SDS. ADDITIONAL TWO HUNDRED NU STUDENTS WERE ONLOOKERS AND HECKLED NROTC STUDENTS. ATTEMPTS OF DISRUPTORS TO STOP NROTC DRILL WERE THWARTED BY CAMPUS SECURITY POLICE. NROTC DRILL WAS COMPLETED AS SCHEDULED AND DEMONSTRATORS HAVE DISPERSED. SOURCES ADVISED NU ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST DISRUPTORS WHEN IDENTIFICATION IS ESTABLISHED. NO ARRESTS OCCURRED.

CAMPUS POLICE AT NU COGNIZANT, EVANSTON PD, MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA ADVISED.

END PAGE ONE MAY 20 1969
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *RB*

DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : M. A. Jones *✓*

SUBJECT: DONALD G. SANDERS
CHIEF COUNSEL

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY

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Captioned individual has been in touch with the Bureau from time to time in regard with his committee's plans and has endeavored to refrain from encroaching on FBI jurisdiction and responsibilities. He has advised that they will be holding hearings on activities of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) from a number of colleges and will be calling certain of its members as possible witnesses. He would appreciate it if we could give him some guidance in the way of public information concerning the background of these alleged SDS members. He feels that by checking with us this would preclude their issuing subpoenas to individuals serving as sources for the Bureau. It would also help them in carrying out their responsibilities in connection with the disclosure of the activities of the SDS and similar left-wing groups.

It is felt that such a procedure would be advantageous to the Bureau with regard to some of our sources in the SDS and similar groups. The Bureau would also be able to highlight for the committee some of the more radical elements among the SDS. The Domestic Intelligence Division will prepare the material for the committee when the individual involved is the subject of a security-type investigation or a source of the Bureau, and the Crime Records Division will prepare memoranda on all others.

Sanders has assured the Bureau that the inquiries would be held to a minimum and no attribution whatsoever would be made to the Bureau as to the source of the material furnished to his committee. With the Director's approval we have furnished the committee public source data regarding SDS activities at a number of colleges throughout the country.

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That approval be given for the Bureau to furnish public source non-letterhead-type data to Donald Sanders, Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Internal Security, in connection with their forthcoming hearings on the SDS.

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED APPEARANCE OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY,
(SDS), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AT
POTSDAM, NEW YORK,
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Re Bureau airtel, 5/13/69, requesting submission of a LHM containing background of alleged SDS appearance in Albany; re Albany tel to Bureau and Chicago, 5/8/69, captioned "Proposed Student Disturbances, Potsdam, New York, 5/9 - 10/69, IS - MISCELLANEOUS, SDS"; Chicago teletype to Bureau and Albany under the Albany tel caption, dated 5/9/69.

Referenced Chicago tel reflected that source familiar with SDS activities at the national and regional SDS offices in Chicago, possesses no information concerning any SDS members traveling from Chicago to Potsdam to create disturbances. [REDACTED]

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General
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
(NU), SDS-IS. DEMONSTRATION AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
MAY FIFTEEN, NEXT. STAG. *Wells*
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Capone

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY DEMONSTRATION EXPECTED AT
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MAY FIFTEEN, NEXT, SPONSORED BY
SDS AND NU STUDENT GOVERNMENT. DEMONSTRATION PURPOSE IS TO
DISRUPT NROTC DRILL WHICH TAKES PLACE BETWEEN THREE - FIVE P.M. *pl*

SOURCE ADVISED TODAY IF DISRUPTION OF DRILL TAKES
PLACE, DRILL WILL BE DISCONTINUED, AND NO CONFRONTATION BETWEEN
DEMONSTRATORS AND NROTC WILL OCCUR. NU ADMINISTRATION IS
EXPECTED TO TAKE NAMES OF THOSE WHO DISRUPT AND DISCIPLINARY
ACTION IS EXPECTED.

EVANSTON PD, MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA ADVISED.

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ReBulet dated 4/23/69, Bureau airtel dated 5/1/69, Bureau airtel to all offices dated 5/2/69 and Chicago airtel dated 5/9/69, all which concern the SDS Work-In Project.

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies for the Bureau and one for each designated copy of this communication a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned "SDS Work-In Project".

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
WORK-IN PROJECT

In May, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Work-In Project was initiated by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) youth forces in SDS. This project was developed by PLP to encourage students to obtain jobs in industry in furtherance of their line of a worker-student alliance. PLP holds the Marxist - Leninist tenet and a revolution will only come about through the efforts of the working class in rising up to destroy their ruling class oppressors, hence, this project for students.

At the National Council (NC) meeting of SDS held in December, 1968, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Bernardine Dohrn agreed to the PLP demand that 15,000 copies of a manual entitled "Work-In, a National SDS Summer Project", be printed by the SDS National Office. Even so, however, the national leaders of SDS did not agree with the PLP line nor with the contents of the proposed manual. *let*

At the March, 1969, NC meeting held in Houston, Texas, the national leaders of SDS defeated the PLP forces and their worker-student alliance line. *let*

The national leadership of SDS differs with the PLP on the aspect of students obtaining jobs in industry to the extent that PLP directs these students to organize with the workers. The national leadership of SDS currently

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holds the opinion that if students do obtain summer jobs, they are to learn from the workers rather than to interject a dogmatic Marxist - Leninist line in attempting to organize the workers.

As of May 13, 1969, the National Office of SDS did not have a national summer program. During May, 1969, however, there will be various regional meetings held throughout the country which will discuss summer program activity. Opinion varies among the leadership of SDS at this time whether or not community work would be more advantageous for individual SDS members rather than a specific work-in program in industry. This question will be resolved at the various regional meetings to be held in May.

Characterizations of the SDS and PLP are attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The August, 1968, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life—where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level."

The source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL SUMMER
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
IS - SDS

Re your airtel and LHM both dated 5/14/69.

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Instruct all your SDS informants [redacted] to remain alert for any additional information concerning this and should they receive same pursue matter as well as possible without jeopardizing their informant status. Advise Bureau expeditiously of all positive data received.

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NOTE:

This matter has been brought to the attention of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General of the Criminal and Internal Security Division.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-329048) AND DETROIT (100-36156)
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

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From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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(KEY ACTIVISTS)

FILE PROCESSED FOR RELEASE
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DATE 6-19-78
SEE BUFILE 62-117455

Current issues of "New Left Notes" set forth the locations of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Regional Offices. Recipients of this communication cover the area where these Regional Offices are. The Bureau desires that each office promptly submit ten copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth pertinent data concerning the location of these offices, the activities of the office and the identity of its organizers and any other individuals associated with the office.

It is also desired that a cover airtel be submitted with requested letterhead memorandum showing the identities of all of the individuals connected with the Regional Office and a comment made as to whether or not this individual should be included in the Security Index and specifically whether his or her activities warrant designation as a Key Activist. In this respect, careful consideration should be given to designating those individuals as Key Activists who travel to various SDS chapters throughout the Regional Office territory and, therefore, would be most apt to visit various college campuses and possibly be instrumental in a leadership role in campus disorders.

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RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Regarding those individuals who are being designated as Key Activists, prior Bureau instructions relating to investigations of these individuals must be closely followed. A summary report must be promptly submitted or a supplemental summary report when a prior one has already been prepared. Insure that each report contains, among other things, pertinent data concerning speeches or statements made by these individuals which could possibly be considered as a violation of Antiriot Law statutes or other violations of Federal laws.

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United Parcel Service of America, New York City, was in contact with the Bureau at which time he advised of problems facing the United Parcel Service of America (UPS) in Chicago. These problems had to do with a strike against the company.

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Enclosed are copies of two newspaper articles concerning this strike which indicate that SDS members are involved in it. The Bureau is unable to locate any information in Bureau files concerning SDS involvement in this strike. Immediately contact all appropriate sources and ascertain extent of participation of SDS in the strike, whether there has been any direction from the SDS national or regional offices to Negro elements involved in the

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strike and whether or not the participation of SDS in this strike is part of a current SDS program to get involved in disrupting industry.

Furnish all pertinent data concerning the strike and subversive participation in it by letterhead memorandum. Submit within 10 days from the date of this communication.

NOTE:

[redacted] is a former Special Agent who entered on duty April 15, 1947, and resigned July 14, 1961. He is on the Special Correspondents List. He contacted Special Agent [redacted] of the Racial Intelligence Section concerning this matter.

by Steve Sundin

"Our police grabbed me," he said, "and took me to a squad car and started looking around for a paddy wagon. They were screaming obscenities at me in the car—things like 'We're gonna get you, you fucker!'—while they were trying to think of a charge to pin on me. They also decided whether or not they would give me the 'heat' sentence. I spent the night in jail."

Shut checks he'll need at least \$1,000 for legal fees to fight the rap in court, and is trying to

Due right now it looks as if the company and union bosses might have come out on top. Smith was arrested Tuesday. On Thursday an injunction was served against the strikers and Smith, limiting their numbers to four picketers a day. On Friday, over 150 of the wildest strikers were fired without complaint by their union.

This strike, although it has had its militant moments and has been on the whole legitimate, has so far little or no attraction from the

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Somebody wins SGElections

An election was held last week, members first totaled the votes. Over 2500 people voted (about 25% of the student body)—a respectable turnout, and one much higher than anticipated. Somebody was. But who was it?

As the tally goes to press, the party for each archelon. The rule was: 1. If it is a tie, the

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WORKING
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NO SCABS!

Pickets of Chicago United Parcel spread the good word

Teamsters Oppose United Parcel Wildcat

by William Russell

CHICAGO—A wildcat strike of 600 Black, white and Latin sorters and loaders has closed the main center of the United Parcel Service (UPS) company in Chicago. The struck facility, at 1400 S. Jefferson, Chicago, is the hub of UPS midwest operations, and handles shipments from all over the country. The walk-out is the men's response to a long history of oppressive conditions at UPS and betrayal by the leadership of Teamsters local 705.

A "normal" day's work at UPS is 10 to 15 hours. Workers must stay as long as the company demands, and can never be sure, when they go to work, when they will get off.

A rank-and-file movement developed out of the fight to make overtime optional. 57 men got a deal from the Teamsters' business agent that they could leave after 8 hours on March 26. Hundreds of others were not allowed to leave, and nothing was promised about future overtime. So the majority of workers just went ahead and punched out after 8 hours on March 28 and 31.

WORKERS LOCKED OUT

When workers reported on April 1 they found that the company had locked them out, and had fired four men, on the grounds that they "forced other employees to walk out with them," according to UPS District Manager Joe Fenzl. Fenzl stated that "The men responsible for these events are a threat to the security of all employees."

The other 600 men, however, denied that their brothers had forced them to do anything, and answered management with a leaflet written by a worker, which stated: "These men should be applauded, not condemned. No one led but our conscience. These men are working people, not 'criminals.' The criminal is management because of the total disregard for management for their employees."

The men put forward four demands on UPS: 1) No compulsory overtime; 2) No part-time sorters; allow full-time workers to transfer to day shift according to seniority, instead of violating contract by filling vacancies with part-timers; 3) Full pay for every hour worked; 4) Full pay per week; 5) Reinstatement of all men fired.

UNION LEADERS BETRAY MEN

The so-called leadership of Local 705 has proven in contempt for the rank and file by

The workers stated that shop stewards and other representatives are supposed to be elected, but they never heard of the elections. At one rally across the street from UPS, the Local Teamster president stood on the other side of the street with management, and heckled 250 workers, using an electric bull horn he had brought down. When he shouted out "Now don't preach violence" everyone booed, and 250 clenched fists were raised. Someone shouted "Stay over there with management where you belong. Don't try to come over here!" The sell-out stayed where he was, between a boss and a cop.

WILDCAT!

On Fri., April 11, after 10 days of lock-out, the company announced that the lock-out was over, and that everyone could come back to work, but compulsory overtime would remain and there would be no pay for time lost during the lock-out. The union leadership also told everyone to go back.

The response of the men was to launch a wildcat strike for their four demands. A picket line was thrown up. About 250 men were there participating, and they were joined by about 25 sympathizers from U. of Chicago, U. of Illinois and Mundelein College Students for a Democratic Society, and by other workers who are members or friends of the Progressive Labor Party. UPS was unable to operate. The men announced that they would stay out until their demands were met or till UPS got the hell out of Chicago.

Several workers told CHALLENGE they would not make the mistake made in a wildcat here in July, 1967. At that time, the union and company persuaded the men to go back with a promise of "neutral arbitration." This never took place, and all the men got was one paid coffee break. This was all that was won after a week-long strike, 2 men arrested, and a picket line of 20 men dispersed by 100 goons sent down by the Teamsters.

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THEY ARE THE MEN
The sellout leadership of Local 705 has proven its contempt for the rank and file by consistently trying to get the men to go back with no agreement, and seek "neutral" arbitration at a "later date." A worker told CHALLENGE that "They don't have the interests of the workers at heart—they just give us the run-around."

A workers' leaflet stated that "Every UPS worker pays sky-high initiation (\$100) and dues (\$27 a quarter) to Local 705, but the union leadership does not represent us. Sec.-Treas. Louis Peick and Business Agents Snow and Rebout collect pretty fat salaries for just giving us the run-around on our grievances. All the regular channels have been tried, but all we ever got was hot air."

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Date: 5/21/69

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TO: *mw/wrc* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS
(OO: CHICAGO)

R Re New Orleans airtel dated 5/13/69, reflecting one BOB (LNU), an SDS traveler and one unknown white female, an SDS traveler, had attended the regional conference of SDS held 5/10-11/69, at Tulane University; Charlotte teletype to Little Rock dated 5/15/69; and Little Rock teletype to Charlotte dated 5/15/69, captioned "GEORGE MARTIN VLASITS (Key Activist), OO: CHARLOTTE."

Referenced Charlotte teletype reflects that VLASITS returned to Durham, North Carolina, from New Orleans on 5/15/69, accompanied by one TOM WHEELING or WHELLER and one KAY BRADLEY. Referenced Little Rock teletype reflects that these individuals are KAY BRADLEY and PAIL WHEELER, two SDS organizers from Michigan who reportedly were traveling throughout the South contacting groups of people to determine the kind of support there is in the South for SDS.

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has a knowledge of national leaders of SDS, advised the descriptions of BOB (LNU) and the unknown white female who attended the national conference at Tulane did not correspond with any national leaders known to him. He stated that SDS "travelers" were generally people who had been assigned out of the regional SDS office to work for SDS and not normally SDS people working out of Chicago.

Detroit is requested to furnish New Orleans with photographs and descriptions, if available, of WHEELER and BRADLEY for presentation to New Orleans informants to affect the identification of BOB (LNU) and the unknown white female who attended the Tulane University Conference.

For the information of Detroit, a copy of the New Orleans airtel dated 5/13/69, is being forwarded by separate cover which may assist Detroit in determining if BRADLEY and WHEELER are possibly identical with unsubs noted herein.

For the information of New Orleans the term SDS regional traveler as noted above does not normally refer to a person working out of the national or regional office out of Chicago, hence informants are requested to determine the possible area from which the travelers emanates in order to facilitate the coverage of leads.

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May 17, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed Is an article clipped from the May 17 edition of the Mobile 'ress. I have no doubt that it is true. What I would like to know is why the SDS can't be stopped? I think part of the answer lies in the United States "Supreme Court" (which is a misnomer if ever I heard one). They have given these thugs permission to tear our colleges to pieces under the guise of "academic freedom". Their support to this organization is nothing short of treason. Therefore, I'm exercising my right as a United States citizen; I wish to make a Citizens Arrest of the entire United States Supreme Court, including Abe Fortas. You can charge them with treason, accessory before and after the fact in murder 1 and 2; and if necessary violation of my civil rights; taking money under false pretenses; (my tax money is used to pay policemen to protect me from murderers, instead the S.C. turns them loose on the street.)

Mr. Hoover, I'm not a crackpot. I'm the wife of a police sergeant, and I'm the mother of three little girls. It is for them that I'm writing to you. If you can't help me please tell me who can. I'm desperate and scared to death. May God bless you for your great work and I will pray that you can help me.

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Plans Of SDS To Overthrow This Nation

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
and JOHN A. GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON—The vicious nature, aims and techniques of the revolutionary students for a Democratic Society are spelled out chillingly clear in manuals, tracts and other instructional and propaganda literature now being widely circulated in colleges, high schools and industrial plants.

Baldly and explicitly, these publications proclaim the intention to destroy the traditional American system of personal, political and economic democracy and replace it with Marxist-Leninist totalitarianism.

While internally SDS is deeply rent by a furious power struggle between three rival communist-allied elements—the pro-Soviet U.S. Communist Party (CPUSA), the pro-Peking Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party—all are in full accord on basic ideology and objective — violent revolution through class struggle based on a close alliance between the working class ("Proletariat"), militant students and the black revolutionary movement, particularly the gun-toting and fire-breathing Black Panthers.

THEIR COMMON AIM

This common insurrectionist concept and purpose was graphically summed up by Michael Klonsky, national secretary of SDS who leans strongly towards CPUSA, as follows:

"Our primary task is to build a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary movement."

They vigorously advocate the following:

Violence and extremism as a key underlying tactic. Whether on campuses or in factories, no compromises are to be sought through negotiation or rational discussion of grievances and problems. Instead, "Non-negotiable" demands are to be insisted on in order to lead to disruptive and destructive confrontations designed to humiliate authorities and undermine educational and industrial structures.

Disorder in college. D. extended to high schools—with the active aid and direction of local college SDS chapters and members. They are to help high school students prepare and wage attacks on school officials and policies, publish "free press" type papers and promote discord and havoc.

Systematic drive this summer by SDS members to get "strategic office and plant jobs" in order to contact workers for proselyting and propagandizing. This scheme, called "Work-In" project, is to closely link students and workers. For that purpose, considerable SDS literature already has been issued.

One widely circulated pamphlet flatly advocates recourse to violence, sabotage and the use of explosives.

Titled "What Must We Do Now? An argument for Sabotage as the Next Logical step Toward Obstruction and Disruption of the U.S. War Machine," the tract contains detailed instructions on how to commit sabotage at Selective Service and draft induction facilities, and has illustrations and diagrams on how to make incendiary time bombs and Molotov cocktails.

Another brochure advises SDS members how to go about making contacts with factory workers and proselyting them, as follows:

"Remember when you start talking about the (Vietnam) war (and about how students are seriously opposed to the war for good reasons, not simply engaged in 'beatnik pranks') many workers who feel the same way keep silent, while those who support the war are often the most outspoken. Don't get into knock-down, drag-out arguments with the latter, but rather talk individually to the ones you are making friends with. . . . Know the facts about the war, not just the polemics. Facts make a deep impression on workers."

PICK OUT FEW

"After being there about a month, try to pick out a few workers who might be more advanced than the rest; concentrating more on individual discussion, with the hope of keeping them as friends or contacts after you leave the place. Talk about the possibilities of students offering workers assistance in any struggles coming up in the future, on picket lines, demonstrations, even doing research for them."

Also stressed is the importance of winning the backing of women. Says the SDS

Document: "Women play a vital role in the economy of this country. They are often discriminated

against, by being paid less than men doing the same job. It is absolutely necessary that women students participate in the 'Work-In' project this summer if we are to relate to women workers. Women students can get in department stores, hospitals and large offices as well as in factories."

One SDS leaflet, on the importance of expanding "student radicalization" to high schools, emphasizes the need for militancy and use of extremist measures to achieve it. It recommends:

"Even such seemingly destructive actions as starting ashcan fires and pulling fire alarms are actually forms of protest directed at schools as they are now constituted"

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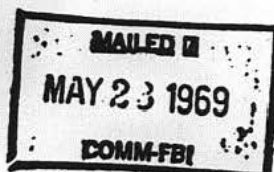
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of May 17th and the enclosed newspaper clipping.

With respect to your comments concerning the Students for a Democratic Society, the FBI has conducted a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of those individuals and organizations which seek to undermine our basic freedoms and threaten the internal security of our country. We furnish the results of our inquiries to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material relating to our work in the internal security field.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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1 - Mobile - Enclosure

Attention SAC: The clipping enclosed was captioned "Plans of SDS to Overthrow This Nation."

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Director's Testimony Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups, 2-23-68
Director's Statement Before National Commission on the Causes and
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A Statement on Communism

**NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The clipping
she enclosed concerns the overall objectives of the Students for a
Democratic Society.**

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5-10-69

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a 28 year old married man, and am concerned with the way this country has going in the last several years.

I've read and heard of the rumors of you planning to resign as head of the F.B.I., and I have heard that you have no such plans which relieves me very, ~~so~~, very much.

I only hope Sir, that if you ever have to step down that there is such a man to replace you. I thank you for a fine dedication of what you have done.

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P. S. if you have any Phanplets or information I'd be happy to have them.

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The S.D.S. work-in instr

Editor's Note: Following is a verbatim summer work-in plan, mailed from SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) headquarters in San Francisco to S.D.S. chapters over the nation. It was obtained from a private college president by Robert A. Ewens, executive vice-president of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association.

"The SDS who have distinguished themselves thus far with their radical left-wing disruptive activities on the nation's campuses, are apparently preparing to try to branch into manufacturing plants," Ewens notes.

"It is to be hoped that this SDS program will not prejudice the chances of college students to obtain summer employment in industry, since SDS represents a very small minority of college students. But employers should be alert to the problems posed by this program and should make plans as to the best manner of handling suspected trouble-makers in their plants," Ewens said.

S.D.S. STUDENT SUMMER WORK-IN

Student concern about poverty, poor education, the war, etc. has grown considerably on college campuses around the country. The desire to make meaningful changes can be seen in the growth of such programs as Free Universities, Tutorial programs, anti-draft unions, and the like. Students have won many small victories. But nevertheless, students are isolated. We have ignored the largest section of the population: the workers.

As intellectual students who seek certain social changes we must begin to ally ourselves with the workers. We should not and cannot remain in our "Ivory tower".

In order for any student-work or alliance to come into existence, we must face squarely the misconceptions we may have regarding worker apathy. With the current strike levels higher than since the depression we see clearly that the workers are not apathetic. The workers ARE on the move.

S.D.S. is planning a program that will help students get summer jobs in an attempt to break down the barriers that are keeping students isolated. Students involved in the Summer Work-in will meet regularly to discuss their on-the-job experiences; contradictions they may face, how to speak to certain issues, conclusions drawn from their experiences with workers. The student Summer Work-in is an opportunity for students to learn from workers.

national unions there is a better chance that workers will become part of (and have a history of) mass strikes, movements, rebellions against sellout leadership, conflict with the gov. due to "national interest" injunctions, which might create the basis for greater mutual exchange about questions relating to opposition to gov. policies, d) the larger the company the likelier the existence of masses of unskilled jobs which we can fill, especially as replacements for workers taking vacations. If at all possible, choose a plant in the area of your school, to facilitate the possibility of worker-student alliances later on.

If you are white, select a plant where the majority are white. While Black workers might be thought of as more politically conscious, what we are trying to do is to reach white workers on the questions of the war and racism, to name but two areas. If Black, a student should get a job with Black workers; women should give special consideration to jobs where many women are employed (such as electrical industry, department stores, phone).

3. How to get a job

Some places hire students specifically for the summer as replacement for workers on vacations (alho usually bosses try to get by with not filling in, unless the union contract has specific stipulations and they are enforced). Most won't hire a student, and in most cases it would be best not to mention you are a student (unless you have sounded out the situation before hand by sending someone who doesn't really want the job to ask questions, etc.). If you can't say you're a student, you will have to come in as a high-school graduate with a "former place of employment" for the past 1-4 years. Talk about this with your group beforehand to work things out. In most cases indicate that whatever you did on your previous job involved some kind of manual work. You're not afraid of real work, is the idea to get across.

Be familiar with whatever type of transportation will get you to work or say you "have a friend who works nearby". Some places won't hire you if they think you are a potential loner.

Draft status may be a problem, since 1-Y or even 2-Y applicants are usually turned down, and 3-Y immediately reveals your student status. Try not to mention it and use your wits if they do.

If you are a "background" story make sure your former boss knows about it, and make

but don't dress like a slob or a hippy. Sports jacket-dress with low heels usually will do.

"If you have to sign a "non-communist" or "non-subversive" statement, you can do so without breaking any law unless the company is doing govt. work (this would be stated). Discuss this with the group if you are unclear."

Be straightforward, use simple language and attitude, not 300 words. Don't volunteer information, just answer what is asked.

4. What to expect on the job

Don't start sounding off the first day on the job, or even the first week. Work, learn your job and don't goof off on someone else's back, but if the workers are taking a break or goofing, go ahead (unless it will cost the job, which the others will understand). Although we're here for a short time and can't expect miracles in three months, we don't have to wait as long as we might (if it were a permanent job) to "open up" on political questions. LEARN FROM THE WORKERS, about the work, job, history of the plant, their attitudes on every question. Listen, and participate in bull sessions. You might find out who the finks are."

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Discuss things with the group.
The workers were all rookies
once, but they survived because
they had to; they had to eat.

Try to record your ex-
periences by day or week. Just
a few notes about relevant
events will be invaluable for
other people participating in the
Work-In, for those next summer
and for other publicity such as
a regional newsletter or New
Left Notes (or any other).

Come to work on time!
Lateness is the first cause of
being fired in a trial period.
Don't start broadside against
the union leadership. Listen, ask
questions about grievances and
perhaps suggest types of fights
you can think of something.

Don't feel compelled to give
leadership on all questions. One
important result of your job
may just be an appreciation of
what workers are up against
in their fight against the boss,
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leadership. Knowledge of the
inplant gripes will help if there
is to be follow-up along the lines
of work-student alliance when
you get back to school. You will
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to actual problems inside the
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order for any joint-work-alliance to come into existence, we must face squarely the misconceptions we may have regarding worker apathy. With the current strike levels higher than since the depression we see clearly that the workers are not apathetic. The Workers ARE on the move.

S.D.S. is planning a program that will help students get summer jobs in an attempt to break down the barriers that are keeping students isolated. Students involved in the Summer Work-In will meet regularly to discuss their on-the-job experiences; contradictions they may face, how to speak to certain issues, conclusions drawn from their experiences with workers. The student Summer Work-In is an opportunity for students to learn from workers.

1. How to research jobs in your area

Manufacturing — A Directory of Manufacturers (from the library or Chamber of Commerce) lists plants, number employed, and sometimes a breakdown as to male and female employees.

Transportation, utilities, hospitals — Consult phone book or ask librarian for any other directories. Also try union hiring halls.

2. Jobs to look for

Job-seekers should try to get hired in places that have several hundred workers. Reasons for this include: a) if we want to distribute literature, the potential is greater, b) the larger the company, the better chance of a basic union, that the workers will have a sense of organization (even if the union is a sellout one), that there will be a tie-in to workers nationally, c) in large plants in

"employment" for the past years. Talk about this with your group beforehand to work things out. In most cases indicate that whatever you did on your previous job involved some kind of manual work. You're not afraid of real work, is the idea to get across.

Be familiar with whatever type of transportation will get you to work or say you have a friend who works nearby. Some places won't hire you if they think you are a potential late-comer.

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If you take an aptitude test, don't show off. On a time test, answer about half the questions or they may be suspicious and want to use you in the "front office". Sometimes it is hard to judge, and if possible it is good for someone to test out the situation for you.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter, with enclosure, on May 15th and want to express my appreciation for your generous remarks and kind sentiments concerning my administration of the FBI. I hope that our future efforts will continue to merit your approval.

In response to your request, I am enclosing material concerning some of those organizations which are responsible for much of the unrest which exists in our Nation today.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
Respect for Law
Director's Testimony 2-23-68 Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The enclosure is a newspaper clipping concerning the Students for a Democratic Society. Upon approval this letter should be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate review and any necessary action.

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NU STUDENTS COMMENCED PICKET DEMONSTRATION AT MC GRAW HALL,
ON NU CAMPUS, PROTESTING DISCIPLINARY HEARING BY NU AUTHORITIES
AGAINST FIVE NU STUDENTS WHO ATTEMPTED TO DISRUPT, WITHOUT
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SOURCE STATED THAT PICKET DEMONSTRATION, SPONSORED
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DALE BRANDT AND ROGER FREIDMAN, BOTH NU SDS MEMBERS;

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USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED.

EVANSTON PD AND NU SECURITY OFFICE COGNIZANT.

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REMYTEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. CHICAGO FOLLOWING
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CHICAGO OFFICE INDICES NEGATIVE RE THOMAS, HO, AND BLINDER.
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FREIDMAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *FB*

DATE: 5-22-69.

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MATERIAL ON THE
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
KENT B. CRANE
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Miss Kathrine Donnell, secretary to Mr. Crane, has telephonically contacted the Bureau on behalf of Mr. Crane who is at the present time hospitalized at Georgetown University Hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Miss Donnell indicated that Mr. Crane was interested in having copies of material distributed by SDS representatives on how to commit sabotage, make bombs, etc., as well as a pamphlet produced by SDS within the last year regarding "work-in" projects contemplated by SDS.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division in order that appropriate material in line with Mr. Crane's request can be prepared for dissemination to him. *(copy to be made)*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: May 20, 1969

FROM : C. D. Brennan *B*

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY *WCS*

The purpose of this memorandum is to propose that an up-to-date characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) be furnished all field divisions to be included in investigative reports and other types of communications to insure that there is uniformity throughout the field when submitting information concerning this organization or individuals connected with it.

Our investigation of this anarchistic and militant youth group shows that it has moved from an initial ideological position of "participatory democracy" to one where it now adheres to a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The programs of SDS have moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to anti-Vietnam war position to present advocacy of anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the wide dissemination given communications concerning SDS and individuals connected with it, it is necessary that a current characterization of this group be furnished all offices to be included with these communications showing the present ideological position of SDS.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC Letter be approved for transmittal to the field. No Handbook or Manual changes are necessary.

Enclosure-
100-439048 *WCS*

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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